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Junichi IWATA et al.

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Application No. 10/804,161

Group 1712

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LONG-WEARABLE SOFT CONTACT LENS

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Receipt is acknowledged of the Filing Receipt for Serial No. 10/804,161, filed March 19, 2004, in the names of Junichi IWATA et al., in Group 1712.

It is requested that a new Filing Receipt be issued on which the domestic priority data section correctly reads:

This application is a DIV of 09/737,809, filed on July 2, 2000, as shown by the accompanying Transmittal Letter and Application Data Sheet, which were filed on March 19, 2004, as well as a copy of the postcard receipt.

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Foreign Applications

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Title

Long-wearable soft contact lens

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **8050-1007-1**

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Junichi IWATA, Tsuneo HOKI and Seiichirou IKAWA**

This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. **09/737,809**, filed on **December 18, 2000**, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Title: **LONG-WEARABLE SOFT CONTACT LENS**

Enclosed are:

- 111** Pages of Specification containing **6** claims
- 0** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- ☐ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☒ An assignment to **Asahikasei Aime Co., Ltd.** for parent application no. **09/737,809** was recorded on **September 4, 2001** at Reel **012141**, Frame **0052-0053**
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Priority of **Japan** application No. **11-358699 and 11-357376** filed in **Japan** on **December 17, 1999 and December 16, 1999** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on **March 14, 2001**.
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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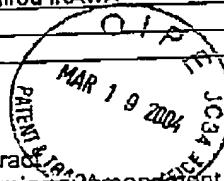
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